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67-1a-10 Commission on Civic and Character Education -- Membership -- Chair -- Expenses.

- (1) There is created within the lieutenant governor's office the Commission on Civic and Character Education.
- (2) The commission consists of seven members appointed as follows:
 - (a) the lieutenant governor, as chief election officer of the state, or a designee;
 - (b) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the speaker of the House;
 - (c) one member of the Senate, appointed by the president of the Senate;
 - (d) one member of the State Board of Education, appointed by the chair;
 - (e) one member of the State Board of Regents, appointed by the chair;
 - (f) one member of the public with expertise in the area of civic and character education appointed by the other members of the commission to serve for a two year term; and
 - (g) one justice of the Supreme Court or one appellate court judge appointed by the Supreme Court.
- (3)
 - (a) The lieutenant governor shall serve as chairperson or if the lieutenant governor is unable to serve, the commission shall annually elect a chairperson from its membership.
 - (b) The commission shall hold meetings as needed to carry out its duties. A meeting may be held on the call of the chair or a majority of the commission members.
 - (c) Three commission members are necessary to constitute a quorum at any meeting and, if a quorum exists, the action of a majority of members present shall be the action of the commission.
- (4)
 - (a) An appointed commission member shall be appointed for a two-year term or until their successors are appointed.
 - (b) When a vacancy occurs in the appointed membership for any reason, the replacement shall be appointed for the unexpired term.
- (5)
 - (a) A member who is not a legislator may not receive compensation or benefits for the member's service, but may receive per diem and travel expenses as allowed in:
 - (i) Section 63A-3-106;
 - (ii) Section 63A-3-107; and
 - (iii) rules made by the Division of Finance according to Sections 63A-3-106 and 63A-3-107.
 - (b) Compensation and expenses of a member who is a legislator are governed by Section 36-2-2 and Legislative Joint Rules, Title 5, Legislative Compensation and Expenses.
- (6) The duties of the lieutenant governor's office shall include leadership of the commission.
- (7) The funding of the commission shall be a separate line item to the lieutenant governor's office in the annual appropriations act.

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